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SUBJECT: CHANGE TO SEISMIC RESEARCH STATION AGREEMENT

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(SBU) On June 23, we proposed to MFA North America Department Head Vakur Erkul the change to the Feb. 8, 2000 agreement concerning the seismic research station to permit the installation, operation and maintenance of new sensors in eastern Turkey (reftel). Erkul was unfamiliar with the issue, asked for the proposal in the form of a diplomatic note (which we provided), and undertook to consult with the relevant authorities. He anticipated it would take several weeks before he had an indication of the GOT's receptivity to this proposal.

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